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(SBU) PolChief and PolOff delivered subject demarche to Burma Deskoff Theresa Zitting October 2. Zitting assured us that the EU is considering a draft to strengthen sanctions and further visa restrictions against new groups and levels of persons, while also seeking to target them in a way that does not hurt the Burmese civilians. She expects consensus among the EU. Zitting indicated strong Finnish national support for new sanctions, pointing to a GOF statement condemning violence by the Burmese Regime. The Finnish Ambassador to Burma (resident in Thailand) traveled from Thailand to Burma on Sunday and Zitting said she would share the read-out from his trip with us once she receives it.
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